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SUBJECT: MTN AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH FINLAND

REF: (A) GENEVA 6266, (B) GENEVA 7074

1. MTN DEL HAS SCHEDULED A BILATERAL WITH FINLAND FOR JUNE 23 TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS AND OFFERS. FINNISH DEL WILL BE EXPECTING U.S. RESPONSES TO ADDITIONAL FINNISH REQUEST LISTS, AND TO THEIR CLARIFICATION OF REQUESTS ON PREPARATIONS SWEETENED WITH XYLITOL, SORBITOL, AND/OR FRUCTOSE (REF B).

2. ADDITIONAL REQUESTS BY FINLAND POUCHED TO STR IN MAY COVER MAXIMUM TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON TSUS ITEMS: EX 113.01 FISH PASTES, EX 113.35/40 FISH ROES, EX 117.60 EMMEN-THALER CHEESE, 153.04 JAMS OF CURRANTS AND OTHER BERRIES, EX 161.59 PREPARED MUSTARD, AND 455.32 VEGETABLE GLUES  
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(THE LAST ITEM WAS REQUESTED SEPARATELY ALONG WITH SWEDEN). IN ADDITION TO THOSE TARIFF REQUESTS, FINLAND HAS REQUESTED AN ANNUAL QUOTA OF 400 TONS FOR EDAM CHEESE (EX 117.25), AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE "WINE GALLON" SYSTEM FOR VODKA (EX 168.52).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US RESPONSE AT LEAST TO FINNISH

TARIFF REQUESTS AND TO THEIR REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION  
OF CORRECT TSUS ITEMS FOR PRODUCTS LISTED IN REF B.  
FINNISH REQUESTS ON THESE PRODUCTS ARE FOR MAXIMUM  
TARIFF REDUCTIONS PERMISSIBLE.

4. DRAFTED BY DRAZEK. MCDONALD

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